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In re application of:  
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For: **Controlled Electrochemical  
Deposition of Polysaccharide  
Films and Hydrogels, and  
Materials Formed Therefrom**

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### **Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. §1.121) and Preliminary Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.115**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. §1.121) dated September 7, 2007, Applicants submit this Reply and Preliminary Amendment.

Enclosed please find:

- (1) A complete listing of the claims of the application providing the proper status identifier for each claim.

In accordance with the Requirements of the above-referenced Notice, Applicants are herewith submitting only the corrected sections of the prior filed amendment. Accordingly, this Reply and Preliminary Amendment provides:

**Amendments to the Specification:** none

**Amendments to the Claims:** begin on page 3 of this submission.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** none

**Applicants' Remarks:** begin on page 10 of this submission.

No fee, other than those provided for on any accompanying Fee Transmittal Form or accompanying Request for Extension of Time are believed to be due in order for the timely

consideration of this Reply. In the event that the Commissioner determines that an additional fee is required in for consideration of this submission, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any SMALL ENTITY fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **05-0460** referencing Attorney Docket No. **2105.0016C**.